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LETTER DATED 13 MAY 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government and further to the letters which we sent to you, the most recent of which is dated 12 May 1991, I have the honour to inform you of the latest violations by Iran of the provisions of the cease-fire between Iraq and Iran. The violations are as follows:

1. On 4 April 1991, the Iranian party occupied hills 540, 505 and 566, situated within Iraqi territory in the area of Zarbatia (central sector).

2. On 9 May 1991, between 1915 hours and 2100 hours, the Iranian party sent reinforcements, estimated to be of battalion strength, to the outpost of Zarkoush; they took up positions along the international boundaries near the central sector.

These repeated violations by Iran of the provisions of the cease-fire between the two countries confirm beyond all doubt the deliberate and obstinate intention of the Iranian Government to infringe the sovereignty and security of Iraq. The Iraqi Government reaffirms that the Iranian Government will be held responsible for any damage caused by these violations and for all the consequences which may result from them.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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